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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003 for two months from November 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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